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| First Named Inventor   | Gilmer           |
| Group Art Unit         | 3617             |
| Examiner Name          | A.D. Wright      |
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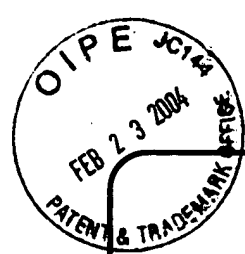
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 210      |
| 1253         | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,330    | 2501         | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 770      | 2809         | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810         | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$) 210

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001           | 770             | 2001           | 385             | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002           | 340             | 2002           | 170             | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003           | 530             | 2003           | 265             | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004           | 770             | 2004           | 385             | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005           | 160             | 2005           | 80              | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 20\*\* = \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Independent Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 3\*\* = \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Dependent \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1201           | 86              | 2201           | 43              | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203           | 290             | 2203           | 145             | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204           | 86              | 2204           | 43              | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205           | 18              | 2205           | 9               | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

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